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Title : PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF PERINDOPRIL
AND ITS PHARMACEUTICALLY ACCEPTABLE SALTS
Art Unit : 1626
Examiner : Kamal A. SAEED, Esq.

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated November 15, 2006, the Applicants comment as follows.

REMARKS

The Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's comprehensive Office Action with appreciation. Claims 6-10 remain pending in the application. The Office raises an